

CALTRANS/ELECTRIC UTILITY TREE REMOVAL REQUEST

TR-0168 (REV. 6/98)

The Electric Utility uses this form to request the removal of trees located on the Caltrans right of way and authorized under Section IIIB of the Electric Utility Tree Pruning and Removal Provisions of the encroachment permit. The Electric Utility's authorized representative completes this portion of the removal request. At least one legible photograph showing the tree(s) to be removed shall be submitted with this request.

TO: CALTRANS DISTRICT LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST			DATE
FROM: ELECTRICAL UTILITY			PERMIT NUMBER
Location of Tree:	COUNTY	ROUTE	POSTMILE
Local Address:			
Physical Location:			
Description of Tree to be Removed:	DIAMETER		
	COMMON NAME		
	SPECIES		
	GENERAL CONDITION		
Reason for Removal Request:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mutually Agreed Potential Hazard		<input type="checkbox"/> Low Species Value
	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Health		<input type="checkbox"/> Severe Structural Defect
Explain: _____			

<input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a photograph of the tree(s) to be removed, marked with arrows or "X"			
UTILITY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE			TELEPHONE NO.
TITLE			DATE

This portion of the request form is to be completed by the District Landscape Specialist. The form is used to document the approval of a tree removal request and to verify that the removal was authorized under Section IIIB, of the Electrical Utility Tree Pruning and Removal Provisions. Only trees which do not require replacement, compensation or mitigation planting may be authorized for removal by the Caltrans District Landscape Specialist. A copy of the request must be forwarded to the District Landscape Architect.

Removal checklist. Removal cannot be approved by the District Landscape Specialist if a "YES" answer is given to any of the following questions. If a "YES" answer is given for any of the following questions, then the request shall be forwarded to the District Landscape Architect for review.

1. Does the tree provide a highway screen for adjacent development?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If "YES", explain:

2. Does the tree provide wildlife habitat?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If "YES", explain:

3. Does the tree provide any other important landscape function?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If "YES", explain:

Only trees which meet the following criteria may be authorized for removal by the District Landscape Specialist

Tree Removal Criteria:

☐ Potential Hazard

☐ Low Species Value

☐ Poor Health

☐ Severe Structural Defect

Explain:

Approved:

☐ YES

☐ NO

If "NO" explain: